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Dr. Wood And Education Group Voice Thanks

Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Torrance City Board of Education, yesterday issued a statement of gratification for the reelection of Mrs. Grace Wright, George Thatcher and Carl Steele to the Board, and the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee unanimously adopted a motion at its meeting in Daniels cafe congratulating the Board members and expressing confidence in the Board's policies.

Dr. Wood's statement reads: "It goes without saying that the Torrance City Board of Education is highly gratified by the action of the voters in re-electing all those 'candidate-incumbents' to the Board in Tuesday's election.

"As these candidates represented a majority of the Board membership, this action can only be taken as a vote of confidence in the Board as a whole and in its program.

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Powell Voices Appreciation For Election

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tion will maintain that interest by your presence in the Council chambers on each meeting night.

"Again, allow me to thank you for your confidence and to ask for your cooperation and assistance."

Powell was born in Three Forks, Montana, July 2, 1910, and came to California in 1921, settling in Los Angeles.

He graduated from Fairfax High School, completed several university extension courses, in accounting and business management.

Powell is property accountant with the Standard Oil Co. at El Segundo, and has lived in Torrance for five years. His residence is at 24402 Ward street, where he resides with Mrs. Powell and their two daughters, Georgia Rae and Lorene, both attending Waleria Elementary School.

He further stated: "My main interest for 20 years has been youth work. I have been connected with Boy Scouts, Y.M.C.A., church groups, schools and all activities involving the young people in my community. I hope that in my tenure in office these activities can be promoted with proper municipal support."

Tolson Is Satisfied

Councilman W. H. Tolson, former mayor who was defeated for reelection Tuesday, yesterday issued this statement:

"The election campaign was carried on in a very fair and orderly manner and without the usual last-minute mud slinging, and I am satisfied.

"I wish the new members of the council all the success possible. North and South Torrance each has a member on the Council. To these sections I say give your Councilman a chance to get his feet on the ground. There is nothing like harmony to smooth out differences and get things done, and it takes more than your one representative to get the results you desire. If I can be of service to the Council at any time I hope they call on me."

Haggard, Powell And Drale Are New Councilmen

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resides in central Torrance. Amendments to the City Charter cannot become effective until ratification by the State Legislature in January.

Powell and Haggard each were committed to the City Manager plan, and Drale was not opposed to the plan as such, but to features of the manager amendment which provides for a fourth-fifths vote to remove the City Manager.

It is generally conceded that City Administrator George W. Stevens will continue in his present capacity and will prove the most logical candidate for the office of City Manager, when the amendment to the Charter is ratified in January.

The city-wide vote on the candidates for City Council was:

George C. Powell	1049
Bob L. Haggard	1008
Nickolas O. Drale	990
Bronson C. Buxton	983
Willard H. Tolson	781
James A. Evans	709
C. Merton Gilbert	694
James A. Wayt	582
Franklin M. Krekow	518
Jonathan L. Dunmyer	422
Wm. E. King, Jr.	307
George W. Downing	276
Todd V. Long	222
Ralph M. Watson	170

For the Board of Education: George P. Thatcher 1923, Grace Wright 1860, Carl D. Steele 1706, Albert Isen 1358, Stanley W. Briggs 927.

On the propositions: Yes 1422 No 1318. Poker Halls: Yes 2034 No 862. Civil Service: Yes 1578 No 1110. \$50 Salary Withdrawal: Yes 1430 No 1425.

School Elections: Yes 1578 No 1110. The propositions required but a simple majority to carry.

The City Council election was decisive and indicated general dissatisfaction with the present City Council observers pointed out.

The vote for Isen is accepted as "prudent" expression as he vigorously campaigned on the platform that the Board of Education should reduce its proposed bond issue. The bonds for \$1,447,000 require a two-thirds majority to carry and if the "opposition" vote as expressed in the case of Isen were carried out on the basis of 2000 votes cast in the June 4 school bond election, it would be sufficient to defeat the issue. A much smaller vote is anticipated on the bond issue, however.

On the other hand, supporters of the school board's full expansion program, contend that the return of all incumbent board members by substantial majorities reflects an endorsement of the proposed bond issue, to be submitted in June.

Unofficial tabulations showed a total vote of 3169 cast in the Tuesday election, approximately 57 percent of the 5538 registration of the 17 precincts of Torrance.

Only nine votes were cast at El Nido, in the Board of Education election, all going for the incumbents.

The last precinct to bring its returns to the City Hall, at about 1:40 a.m., yesterday, was No. 12, in Waleria.

Up to that hour, it was "neck and neck" with Councilman Buxton in the running. Powell running fourth. However, Powell's

Woman's Club Members Attend Annual Parley

Representing Torrance Woman's Club at the annual convention of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs held at Ambassador Hotel, Santa Monica were Mrs. W. I. Laughon, president; Mmes. S. V. Rauss and R. J. Rogers, delegates; Mmes. A. H. Silligo, E. A. Miles and R. E. Olsen, alternates.

Attending the beautifully appointed buffet dinner Wednesday evening at Del Mar Club were the delegates and Mmes. A. H. Silligo, Dean L. Sears and L. Ahrens.

The delegates were joined at the banquet the following evening at the Ambassador Mmes. L. Ahrens, Roy Ashley, H. E. Olsen, A. E. Miles, and Mmes. L. A. McCoy and H. T. Olsen, members of the Junior Woman's Club.

On the concluding day of the convention Torrance clubwomen in attendance at luncheon and the convention sessions were Mmes. Laughon, Ahrens, Miles, Rogers, Rauss and Junior Club Representatives Mrs. J. P. Montague, president and L. A. McCoy, ways and means chairman.

Building Permits

Building permits issued by John Patrick, building inspector, during the last week totaled \$65,950, the records showed, bringing the total permits issued to date in 1948 to \$1,229,116. Permits issued during an equal period of time last year totaled more than \$2,200,000. Which included one large permit for \$1,500,000 for the construction of the American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation pottery here.

Permits issued during the last week included: Charles Field, 174 Via Monte D'Oro, residence, \$10,000; Edward W. Rolan, 3764 244th street, foundation and basement under existing residence, \$500; V.F.W., 2080 Washington avenue, assembly hall, \$2000; Kenneth W. Knowles, 2570 Torrance boulevard, residence, \$8500; The Texas Co., 2058 Carson street, three gas-line tanks, \$1000; Jack Dabbs, 1640 Juniper avenue, residence, \$9000; Ernest Mork, 1218 Aca-cia avenue, residence \$8000; Lena Haller, 2084 Torrance boulevard, service station equipment, \$3000; C. W. Sweet, 350 Paseo de Gracia, residence \$3350; Geo. Koch, 522 Camino del Campo, residence, \$8200 and K. L. Christoferson, 3516 Emerald avenue, residence, \$7000.

Among births to parents of Torrance, Lomita, Harbor City and other nearby areas in Torrance Memorial hospital last week were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Nolan, 1303 1/2 Portola avenue, a daughter, born April 12 at 6:39 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Don Nash, 2053 Kathy Way, a son, born April 11 at 5:40 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred John Griffen, 21024 Valerie street, a daughter, born April 9 at 1:57 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Munoz, a daughter, born April 8 at 4:22 a.m.

There is some speculation as to who will be elected Mayor when the Council reorganizes on April 20 and the new councilmen are seated. J. Hugh Sherkey, Jr., is at present mayor and is a hold-over councilman. A. L. Jackson is the other hold-over councilman.

OBITUARY

KATHLEEN ANN COOK
Funeral services were held in Gandy chapel for Kathleen Ann Cook, 15 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of 1331 W. 219th street.

Besides her father and mother, she leaves one brother, Ronnie, 6; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goslin of Lomita and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Cook of Lomita.

The Rev. John E. Orr officiated at the services. Entombment was in Angeles Abbey.

WAYNE LAVERN LENON

Funeral services for Wayne Lavern Lenon, 21, of 23851 Ward street, Waleria, were held yesterday at Gandy chapel. He died Sunday at Loma beach Seaside hospital as a result of injuries received Saturday in an automobile accident.

The Rev. Artie Rainwater, pastor of the Waleria Assembly of God Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Pacific Crest cemetery.

The youth was a member of the Assembly of God church and of U.A.W. local 887.

He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vern E. Lenon; sisters, Mrs. Lanova McCombs, Mary Evelyn Lenon and Coleene Lenon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Lomita; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Cora Lenon of Rogers, Arkansas.

AMANDA J. CHAMBERS

A Torrance resident, at 912 Anapola avenue, for more than 20 years, Amanda J. Chambers, who later became Mrs. Frank C. Nash, died yesterday at her home, 806 W. 167th street, Gardena. The deceased, who was 80 at the time of her death, is survived by her widower, of the Gardena address; two sons, James H. and Earl F. Chambers of Alhambra; two brothers, Jake and James McFadden, of Venita, Okla.; a sister, Mary Gannon, of Illinois; six grandsons and six great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow at Gardena Four Square church and interment will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

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Thatcher's Statement

George P. Thatcher, reelected Tuesday to the Board of Education, said:

"May I take this opportunity to express my full and sincere appreciation to those supporting my candidacy in Tuesday's election for reelection to the Torrance Board of Education. Mindful of the confidence in my ability thus evidenced, I assume my position with a very deep regard for the responsibilities it imposes and assure the other members of the Board of my full cooperation in the work ahead of us. I solicit your continued support in reaching our goal of 'Only the Best Schools for Torrance.'"



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